

## Nola Belle May

Nola Belle May, 100, of Friendship Manor died Sunday, Feb. 14, at the manor.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lon L. Lewis, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler, and pallbearers were Rick Barnes, Jim Cummings, Arden Kain, Max Kain, Dale May and Richard May.

Burial was in Our Silent City Cemetery, Kellogg.

She was born in Monroe Oct. 9, 1892, the daughter of Aaron Thomas and Mary Jane Worth Kain. She attended school in the Pleasant Hill community and received her teaching certificate from Central College in Pella. She then returned to Pleasant Hill to teach school.

She was married to William Jackson May Feb. 14, 1912, at her family home. The couple farmed near Monroe, Kellogg and later Gilman for many years. They retired from farming in 1947 and moved to Gilman. Mrs. May moved to Grinnell in 1970 and had been a resident of Friendship Manor since May 1987.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and a former member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Maxine Dickerson of Bartlesville, Okla., and Anna Belle Barnes of Grinnell; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Howard M. May; a daughter in infancy; two brothers, Lawrence and Earl Kain; and three sisters, Ruth Langerbartels, Gladys Emmons and Coral Kain.

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